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05 JUN 1969

TO: Bartley A. Fugler, Director
Headquarters Security Division
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: ^H IGENBERG, Eduard Bernhard
A Germany, Munich
Inver, ref to 101872

1. Reference is made to your request received 5 May 1969 concerning Subject.
2. According to an official West German service in a report dated 14 May 1964, Subject was a son of one Erik Paul IGENBERG (also spelled IGENBERG), owner of the LINDEX firm in Munich, Germany. Subject was allegedly an escort of a Soviet group whose travel in Germany was arranged by LINDEX.
3. The following information concerning the LINDEX firm and father of Subject was previously sent to the Department of the Air Force:

- a. A reliable source stated in August 1956 that one Dr. Erik IGENBERG, owner of LINDEX, had engaged in black market activities with Source, circa 1947. Source further indicated that in 1956 IGENBERG was engaged in the purchase of surplus American military items and re-selling them to the Soviets via Belgian middlemen.
- b. A report dated 25 July 1961, based on information obtained from numerous sources of varying reliability, indicated that Dr. Erik IGENBERG, "part-owner" of LINDEX, was interested in the "Care Package" business to the Soviet Union. Sources' comments indicated that IGENBERG's contacts with Eastern trading circles had caused

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various Western agencies to suspect that IGENBERGS may have been engaged in intelligence activities on behalf of "an Eastern service".

c. An official West German service, sub-sources not indicated, stated that Dr. Erik IGENBERGS, the director of LINDEX, and his wife were considered within the circles of the German-Baltic Landsmannschaft as being "redder than red". According to the West German service, IGENBERGS, using the firm Ivar Treshand GmbH, Munich 2, West Germany, had been sending packages (presumably to the Soviet Union), an operation allegedly supported by Soviet funds.

d. According to a Finnish official in a position to know, a self-confessed Soviet intelligence agent, one HYRI CORNELL, stated in March 1962 that the center of Yugoslav espionage in Munich, Germany, was a shop called "Import-Export Linden", probably identical with LINDEX, located on Bayerstrasse. Source stated that one INGENBERG, probably identifiable with Eric IGENBERG, was a member of the above mentioned firm and of the "Lindens Office for the Shipment of Packages to the USSR" and was suspected by West German authorities of being a Communist agent.

e. A reliable source indicated in June 1961 that (Dr) Eric Paul IGENBERGS was a co-owner of LINDEX/Ivar Treshand Gesellschaft mbH with Gert Siegel B. FROELICH, a former RHSA Amt. 6 (Chief Security Office of the Third Reich) member.

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1. A report dated 23 August 1961 from two reliable sources indicated that Eric IOENBERGS, owner of LINDEX, in all probability was not a witting agent of the Russian Intelligence Service (RIS). However, he was probably an unwitting tool of Soviet/RIS policy.
2. A summary of the activities of Dr. Eric IOENBERGS and his operation of LINDEX was given by a usually reliable source in August 1961. According to Source, IOENBERGS, after the end of World War II, left Latvia for the French Zone of Germany where he entered into some business operations which drew the adverse attention of French authorities. IOENBERGS was apparently interned by the French for the above-mentioned activity. Source stated that IOENBERGS moved to Munich, Germany, in early 1947 where he joined with Sergei FROELICH and one Adolf IDOL in establishing a firm, Linda, which was to conduct legitimate business and was also to serve as a cover for intelligence work (orientation of the intelligence activity not indicated in the document). During the first years, Linda worked in the "black" and "grey" markets and had soon been re-named LINDEX. Source stated that in the late 1940's LINDEX began dealing in United States Army surplus and waste and later entered into East-West trade. According to Source, LINDEX had currently been involved in the shipment of gift-parcels to the Soviet Union as a sub-contractor of a German firm Icar Trenkner GmbH, which was owned by a German with "red leanings and with good relations with the East".

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- b. A report dated 5 December 1963 from an official West German Service indicated that the owner of LINDEX, Erich Paul Arvid IGENBERG (aka Paul Peter KLOTZ), and his wife, Ingrid Zimmida, nee RENNING, were suspected by the West German service of being connected with the KGB (Soviet Committee for State Security). This service, however, had no proof of their connection. The report further indicated that the IGENBERG's affairs, as of fall 1961, were known to one Hans FELFE, a KGB agent who worked for the BND (West German Federal Intelligence Service). (Comment: This last statement was not further explained but it is possible that FELFE passed information concerning LINDEX and the IGENBERG to the KGB for future exploitation. See next paragraph.) The West German service also stated in this same report that sometime in 1942 IGENBERG was arrested by the Gestapo, and that after his release he was probably sent to Prague, Czechoslovakia, with false papers on an assignment for the Nazi Security Service.

- i. A source whose bona fides are not established, but whose information has generally proven reliable, stated in a report dated 5 March 1964 that the development of IGENBERG was initiated by the Tourist Department of the Second Chief Directorate (Internal Counter Intelligence) of the KGB (date not given). However, the First Chief Directorate (Foreign Intelligence) requested that the case be turned over to them. IGENBERG's wife, according to Source, was an operational contact but not an agent for the KGB. Source also stated that one ASCHENBRENNER, an employee of LINDEX, had been a KGB agent before she left the USSR in 1959 when contact with her was lost. On a visit to the USSR in 1963, the KGB

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re-established contact with her and she was recruited by the Tourist Department, Second Chief Directorate.

j. It is possible that there is further information concerning ASCHENRENNER and LINDEX in the files of the United States Air Force, A-2, in Frankfurt, Germany.

k. For further information concerning IGENBERGS and LINDEX, you are referred to the Department of the Army, 66th CIC Group, Central Registry, APO 154, Report number XE-430724, dated 24 June 1959, subject: IGENBERGS, Erich Paul Arvil, Dr., aka KLOTZ, Paul Peter (U).

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RESIDENCES IN EXCESS OF THREE MONTHS FOR PAST FIFTEEN YEARS

DATE	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
1966-1967	8 Paulich St.	St. Louis	MO.
1967-1968	14141 1/2 N. Willow Lane	St. Louis	MO.

EMPLOYMENT FOR PAST FIFTEEN YEARS

DATE	EMPLOYER	ADDRESS
1966-1967	Spence Draper, Inc. (Industrial)	University Blvd.
1967-1968	General	General

RECENTER'S INFORMATION

DATE	NAME	INITIALS
1966-1967	Blumel	BL
1967-1968	Blumel	BL

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